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Applicants: JOSE D. PINEDA DE GYVEZ et al.  
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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE THRESHOLD  
VOLTAGE OF TRANSISTORS  
Filed: February 4, 2005  
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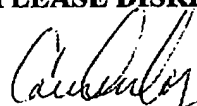
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1. An Amendment (12 pages); and
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated June 16, 2006 (hereinafter "the Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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